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SUBJECT: SOARES VISIT TO BELGRADE

REF: USNATO 0347

1. AT JANUARY 29 NAC, UNDER STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS, DE FREITAS CRUZ (PORTUGAL) REFERRED TO HIS BRIEFING THE PREVIOUS WEEK ON FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES' JANUARY 6-8 VISIT TO BELGRADE (REFTEL) AND SPECIFICALLY TO HIS REPORT THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD SUGGESTED YUGOSLAV-PORTUGUESE COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND ARMS. DE FREITAS CRUZ SAID HE ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM LISBON AND WAS TOLD THAT WHEN PORTUGUESE SOUGHT CLARIFICATION AS TO SORT OF MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION BELGRADE HAD IN MIND, YUGOSLAVS HAD SUGGESTED COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS SIMILAR TO THOSE YUGOSLAVIA HAS WITH FRANCE AND UK.

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2. DE FREITAS CRUZ SAID LISBON REALIZES YUGOSLAVIA, AS NON-WP MEMBER, OBVIOUSLY HAS GREATER FREEDOM IN ARMS PROCUREMENT THAN REGULAR WP MEMBER AND PRESUMES IT IS PRODUCING SOME FRENCH AND UK MILITARY EQUIPMENT UNDER LICENSE IN YUGOSLAVIA. HOWEVER,

LISBON INSTRUCTED HIM TO QUERY HIS FRENCH AND BRITISH COLLEAGUES  
ON EXACTLY WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THESE COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.  
HE SUGGESTED THESE MATTERS COULD BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL,  
PERHAPS IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. SYG LUNS AGREED.

3. FOR BELGRADE, LONDON, PARIS: MISSION WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE  
ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON ARRANGEMENTS ON COOPERATIVE  
PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA-FRANCE AND YUGOSLAVIA-  
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